(b) Number of jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered in the employment exchanges during 2001, 2002 and 2003 was 55.5, 50.6 and 54.6 lakh respectively.

(c) Placements effected by the Employment Exchanges during 2001, 2002 and 2003 were 1.69, 1.43, 1.55 lakh respectively.

Increase of pay and allowances of Textile Workers

143. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether textile workers of our country are the second lowest paid in the world according to an international survey; and

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken to improve the pay and allowances of textile workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Government of India is not aware of any international survey on the subject.

(b) Does not arise.

Assistance to Indians working through Indian Missions/posts

144. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the foreign employees against whom complaints were received from Indian labourers in various countries for violation of terms of employment during the last three years;

(b) the number and names of the employees among such foreign employees who were black-listed and barred from recruiting Indian manpower; and

(c) the details of the assistance being provided to Indians working abroad through Indian Missions/posts?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) (a) and (b) the foreign employees are not covered under the Emigration Act, 1983. However, foreign employers

who come to adverse notice are blacklised. Specific data regarding number and names of foreign employers against whom complaints were received from Indian labourers in various countries for violation of terms of employment is not maintained. During the last three years, 160 foreign employers were black listed. The list is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) The Indian Mission and Posts abroad take up the complaints/ problems of Indian workers with the employers and the local authorities at various levels, with a view to resolve such problems. In countries with a sizeable number of Indian workers, Indian Missions and Posts have separate labour/Welfare wings to attend to issues and problems faced by them.

Statement

List of foreign employers placed under prior approval category/ blacklisted

S.No.	Name of the Reply
1.	Action Renounce Team Sdn. Bhd. Malaysia
2.	Aksesori Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
3.	Andalas Medical Centre, Malaysia
4.	Arterial Resources Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
5.	Austral Ebnterprises Berhad, Malaysia
6.	Ayub Restoran, Malaysia
7.	B.W. Lucky Enterprises, malaysia
8.	Baneng Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
9.	Bio Axis Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
10.	Boon Koon Vehicles Industries, Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
11.	Chinwell Fastners Co. Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
12.	Cosmo Engineering Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
13.	Databudi Engineering Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
14.	Digital Construction Sdn. Bhd.,
15.	Digital Continental, Mayalsia
16.	Digital Power Projects Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
17.	Durga Charitable Trust berdaffer, Malaysia

S.No.	Name of the Reply
18.	Eminent Capital Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
19.	Euro Prestasl Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
20.	Eurosa Furniture (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
21.	Excel Mould Manufacturing Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
22.	F.W. Furniture Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
23.	Fudex Rubber Products (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
24.	G.K.K. Import Export Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
25.	Gallant Electronic Co. (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
26.	Garden City Hotel., Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
27.	Gopal Constructions (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
28.	Graceful Transformers Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
29.	Grado Opne Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
30.	Greatpac Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
31.	Gulatis Exclusive Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
32.	Hanora Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
33.	Hotline Wooden Furniture., Sdn. Bhd.,
34.	Hyper Speed (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
35.	Hytex Apparels Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
36.	Ideal Skills (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
37.	Instant Glory Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
38.	Intisari Bakery, Malysia
39.	Ivory Pearl Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
40.	J.M.I. Enterprises, Malaysia
41.	Joolen Enterprises Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
42.	Jova Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
43.	Just Seces, Malaysia
44.	K. Argo Farm Products Enterprises, Malaysia
45.	L.Y.K. Cleaning Services, Malaysia
46.	L.Y.K. Cleaning Services, Malaysia
47.	Lal Quilla Restaurant Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia

S.No.	Name of the Reply
48.	Lee Seng Pottery Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
49.	Lian Seng Welding Shop., Malaysia
50.	M.G.M. Caterer, Malaysia
51.	Maclean Services Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
52.	Malindo Multi Resoures, Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
53.	Man Chin Lee Potery Works, Malaysia
54.	Manjamas Times Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
55.	Maxlin Garments Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
56.	Mega Jumbo Port Services Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
57.	Metal Way Furniture Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
58.	Modern Planning, Malaysia
59.	Mohana Restoran, Malaysia
60.	Mr. Moorthy., Malaysia
61.	Ngal cheong Metal Industries., Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
62.	Omega Semiconductors Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
63.	Ozx-net. sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
64.	Peari Coatings (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
65.	Pelita Samudera Pertania (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
66.	Pine Jati Corporation Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
67.	Promptcon Enterprise Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
68.	Q.A. Precision Tools (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
69.	R.V. Saloon, Malaysia
70.	Rajesuwari Agency, Malaysia
71.	Razimco Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
72.	Restaurant house of India, Malaysia
73.	Restoran Akbar Shah, Malaysia
74.	Restoran Ehsan, Malaysia
75.	Restoran Jaya Hari Vilas, Malaysia
76.	Restoran Kampung Baiduri, Malaysia
77.	Restoran Nasi Kandar
78.	Restoran Wangsa Ukay, Malaysia

S.No.	Name of the Reply
79.	Rhoden (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
80.	S&L Design Planner, Malaysia
81.	S.J. Medical Products (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
82.	Saluran Persona Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
83.	Sampoorna Curry House, Malaysia
84.	San Hin Loong Engineering Works Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
85.	Sasa Ar Enterprise, Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
86.	sim Tee Chung Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
87.	Simmah Livestocks Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
88.	Sion Hen Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
89.	Sivaperumal Contractor, Malaysia
90.	Smart Glove Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
91.	Solid Audio Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
92.	Soon Lee Enterprises, Malaysia
93.	South Island Garments Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
94.	Sree jayaram Curry House, Malaysia
95.	Sri Purvaneshwaran Restoran, Malaysia
96.	Sri Tama Enterprise, Malaysia
97.	Step Furniture Manufactorer Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
98.	Stevic Precision Moundling Co., Malaysia
99.	Sukwon Idehe Engineering Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
100.	Swarga enterprises Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
101.	Tateama Auto Machine Co., (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
102.	Tetracon Engineering Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
103.	Thiru Sandalwood Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
104.	Tiaratan Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
105.	Times Offset (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
106.	Tokyo Alumi MFG (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
107.	Tomilinson collection Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
108.	Tong Heng Farming & Trading Co., Malaysia

S.No.	Name of the Reply
109.	Tong Young metal Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
110.	Transfame Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
111.	Triple J., Malaysia
112.	Tuck Sing Engrg & Cons., Malaysia
113.	Twin Furniture Manufacturer Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
114.	United Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
115.	United Sanoh Industries Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
116.	UNR Tooling System Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
117.	Woodlander Wood Products Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia
118.	WRP Asia Pacific Bhd., Malaysia
119.	YE Chiu Metal smelting Berhad, Malaysia
120.	Al Blaesm General Trading & Const. Co., Kuwait
121.	Asahi General Trading & Const: Co., Kuwait
122.	Al Gazhnan Genl Trading & Const. Co., Kuwait
123.	Al Najat Maruai Shpping., LLC., Kuwait
124.	Al Sarh Trading & Const Co., Doha, Qatar
125.	Al Ahmediah Transport Co., Kuwait
126.	Al Bahar Clearing Co., Kuwait
127.	Al Behar Co. for Despathces, Kuwait
128.	Al Thamer Est for Trading & Const., Kuwait
129.	Ahmed Al Zahrani Estt., Jeddah
130.	AKC contracting and Supply, Doha, Qatar
131.	AMCON Ltd.
132.	Aluwi Tuusi & Bros., Jeddah
133.	Al Welaya Travel & Tourism, Kuwait
134.	Al Commet Trading & Contracting, KSA
135.	Binil Mechanical & Civil Contracting, Bahrin
136.	Candle Trading & Conting Co., Qatar
137.	City Trading and Conting Co., Qatar
138.	Dubai Transport, Dubai

S.No.	Name of the Reply
139.	Dar Al Shifa Hospital, Kuwait
140.	Engg. Cont. Co., Kuwait
141.	Finesco Intl., Kuwait
142.	First Touch Trading, Doha, Qatar
143.	Fawas Refrigeration, Kuwait
144.	Gresen General Trading & Const. Co., Kuwait
145.	Gulf Intl. Contracting, Kuwait
146.	International Engineering &General, Doha, Qatar
147.	Kuwait and Gulf Linill Transport Co., Kuwait
148.	Kuwait Pearal Cont. Co., Kuwait
149.	Millinium Ship Trading Co., Dubai
150.	National Clearing Col. Safat., Kuwait
151.	Organisation of Al hayah for Construction and Investments, Tripoli
152.	Oman Al Dhahobi Estt., Kuwait
153.	RBJ Industries, Brunei
154.	Raed Security, Kuwait
155.	Raja Isteri Penujivan, Brunei
156.	Swet and Sun Ltd., Mauritius
157.	Seder Group Trading and Cont., Riyadh
158.	Stallion Marine Engg. LLC., Sharjah
159.	Saudi Hills, KSA
160.	Tarabut Al Khalej Est., Kuwait

Recognition to the Unions

†145. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Regional Labour Commissioner, Delhi and Mumbai have conducted elections for the group 'C' and 'D' employees' Union in MTNL, Delhi and Mumbai in the month of October, 2004;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.